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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC TITLES FOR DEA PERSONNEL

ASSIGNED TO OVERSEAS MISSIONS

REF: STATE 305106

1. FOLLOWING INFO IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH FORMAT  
SET FORTH PARA 2 REFTEL.

A. SAIC

B. JOSEPH C. BRADDOCK

C. DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT

D. STATE MESSAGE 156532 DATED AUGUST 25, 1971 SAID  
STATE "WILL AUTHORIZE" TITLE OF ATTACHE TO SAIC IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH BNDD- SATE AGREEMENT. HOWEVER, IN  
VIEW OF CIRCUMSTANCES SET FORTH PARA 2 BELOW TITLE  
NEVER CONFERRED.

E. NO (SEE PARAS 2 AND 3 BELOW)

A. CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR

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B. RICHARD J. LONG JR.

C. OFFICIAL PASSPORT

D. SAME MESSAGE REFERRED TO PARA D ABOVE INDICATED  
DEPARTMENT PREPARED TO CONFER ASSISTANT ATTACHE  
TITLE. HOWEVER, TITLE WAS NEVER CONFERRED FOR  
SAME REASON.

E. NO (SEE PARAS 2 AND 3 BELOW)

2. ACCORDING EMBASSY RECORDS (SINGAPORE 2134 DATED  
AUGUST 26, 1971), CONVERSATION IN 1971 WITH MFA OFFICIALS  
INDICATED GOS WILLING TO AGREE TO ASSIGNMENT OF DEA  
PERSONNEL ON CONDITION THEY WOULD NOT HAVE DIPLOMATIC  
STATUS. THEREFORE EMBASSY DID NOT REQUEST DIPLOMATIC  
STATUS FOR DEA PERSONNEL IN OFFICIAL NOTE REQUESTING  
MFA CONCURRENCE IN ESTABLISHING DEA OFFICE IN SINGAPORE.  
MFA HAS ESTABLISHED A CEILING OF 22 PERSONS WHICH CAN BE  
PLACED ON DIPLOMATIC LIST. WE CURRENTLY HAVE 22 EMBASSY  
OFFICIALS ON THE LIST. THEREFORE, EVEN IF MFA CONCURRED IN  
ACCORDING DIPLOMATIC STATUS TO DEA OFFICIALS, WHICH  
IS UNLIKELY, EMBASSY WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO PUT DEA OFFICIALS  
ON LIST WITHOUT DELETING PERSONNEL ALREADY ON THE LIST.  
CHANCE OF OBTAINING GOS CONCURRENCE IN RAISING CEILING  
IS VIRTUALLY NIL. IF GOS WERE TO INCREASE CEILING IT  
WOULD HAVE TO RAISE THE CEILING FOR THE SOVIET EMBASSY  
AND EVENTUALLY THE PRC WHEN IT ESTABLISHES RELATIONS  
WITH THE GOS. THE GOS IS ANXIOUS TO KEEP THE NUMBER OF  
COMMUNIST DIPLOMATS TO A MINIMUM, AND THEREFORE WE ARE  
QUITE CERTAIN GOS WOULD REJECT ANY REQUEST BY US TO  
RAISE THE CEILING.

3. DEA PERSONNEL HAVE HAD EXCELLENT WORKING RELATIONSHIPS  
HERE FOR POST FOUR YEARS WITH CENTRAL NARCOTICS BUREAU,  
AND WE SEE NO REASON WHY THEIR JOB REQUIRES THEIR BEING  
PLACED ON THE LIST.

4. SAIC BRADDOCK CURRENTLY CARRIES DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT  
AND HIS ASSISTANT, RICHARD LONG, HAS OFFICIAL PASSPORT.  
SINCE BRADDOCK'S PASSPORT EXPIRES 2/28/76, EMBASSY HAS  
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REQUESTED EXTENSION (SINGAPORE 0033). ALTHOUGH WE SEE  
NO VALID REASON TO PUT THEM ON DIPLOMATIC LIST, WE HAVE  
NO OBJECTION AND DO NOT BELIEVE GOS WOULD POSE ANY OBJECTION  
TO THEIR CARRYING DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS. THIS COULD BE OF  
SOME PROTECTION TO THEM IF THEY WERE FALSELY ARRESTED BY  
LOCAL POLICE WHILE ACTING AS UNDERCOVER AGENTS. (THIS  
IS MOST UNLIKELY IN VIEW OF THEIR CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIP  
WITH CNB, BUT IT COULD HAPPEN.) THEREFORE, EMBASSY

RECOMMENDS THAT BRADDOCK'S DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT BE EXTENDED  
AS REQUESTED AND THAT LONG ALSO BE ISSUED A DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT.  
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